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IMAGE READER : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: